Seventh Plan and three exchanges of 4000 lines each during Eighth Plan are as under:

Bhulmeshwar	..	5000 lines
Rourkela	..	4000 lines
Berhampur	..	4000 lines
Cuttack	..	4000 lines

(c) Bhubaneshwar .. Installation has since been commenced.

Rourkela, Berhampur, Cuttack .. Preliminary work in regard to technical specification and financial sanction has been initiated.

Norms for providing S.T.D. facility

1584. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms laid down for providing S.T.D. facilities;

(b) whether any applications has been received from Chakanane in Chitradurg District in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) In view of the very large number of stations demanding STD facilities against the limited resources available, the following priorities are in vogue for providing STD:—

(i) Connection of State Capitals to Delhi.

(ii) Connection of District Headquarters to respective State Capitals.

(iii) Telephone exchanges with a capacity of 1000 lines and above as on 31-3-1985.

(iv) Other stations justified by traffic if found feasible.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited

1585. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, since when these proposals are pending; and

(c) by when Government propose to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) to (c) Information will be collected and laid on the table of Rajya Sabha.

Acceptance of hospitality of a Drug producer by the Kelkar Committee

1586. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee had a meeting at Ahmedabad and accepted the hospitality of a leading producer of drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to gratitude of this hospitality unanimity of the decisions of the Committee could not be maintained?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee did have meetings at Ahmedabad on 8.6.1987 and 9.6.1987 but it is not correct to say that the Committee